At a *COURT* of *DIRECTORS* of the Company of *Scotland*, Trading to *Africa* and the *Indies*.

Holden at *Edinburgh* the 18*th* of *April* 1699.

THE ſaid COURT of DIRECTORS taking into their Conſideration, How that by the Conſtitutions of the Company's Colony in America; *All Perſons of what Nation ſoever in Amity with His MAJESTY are allowed to Trade thither under certain eaſy Conditions, particularly mention'd in the ſaid Conſtitutions: And that notwithſtanding the Council of their ſaid Colony have a conſiderable Stock of Merchantable Goods, and other valuable Effects by them, to give in barter for whatſoever Proviſions or other Neceſſaries they may have occaſion for; Yet for the further Encouragment of all ſuch Merchants and others as ſhall Trade to the ſaid Colony, and particularly of ſuch as ſhall carry good and wholeſome Proviſions thither. The ſaid COURT of DIRECTOS, Do hereby declare and make known, that any Perſon or Perſons, procuring a Bill or Bills, from the Council of the ſaid Colony, or any four of them, at any time or times, before the firſt of* January *next to come, for any Sum or Sums, not exceeding* 2000 lib. ſterl. *in the whole, on the ſaid Company's Caſhier, payable in a Months time after ſight, ſhall be duely honoured and complyed with accordingly.*

Ditto the 2*d.* Day of *May* 1699.

THE ſaid *COURT* of *DIRECTORS* Re-aſſuming the conſideration of their Act of the 18*th* of *April* laſt; by which they gave the Council of *CALEDONIA* in *America*, a Credit of 2000 *lib. ſterl.* upon the Company's-Caſhier here payable to ſuchPerſons as ſhould procure Bills for the ſame,under the hands of any Four of the ſaid Council before the firſt of *January* next. And leſt, That contrary to the intention of the ſaid *Court*, the Limitations in the ſaid Act ſhould be a Diſcouragement to any Perſon or Perſons that have a mind to carry Proviſions to the ſaid Colony, upon the preſumption that poſſibly the ſaid Credit may, before their Arrival there, be exhauſted by Bills given, or to be given to others; And in regard that poſſibly the Inhabitants of the ſaid Colony may (*GOD willing*) from time to time, encreaſe ſtill more and more, ſo as to require more Poviſions, than can conveniently at all times be bought by the bartering of ſuch Merchantable Goods as the ſaid Council have lying in ſtore by them: Therefore, The ſaid *COURT* of *DIRECTORS* do, upon further Conſideration, hereby Declare and make known, that any Perſon or Perſons procuring a Bill or Bills, from the Council of the ſaid Colony, Four of them at leaſt ſubſcribing the ſaid Bills, on the Company's Caſhier here, for Proviſions brought to the ſaid Colony, and Sold to the ſaid Council, at any time or times, before the firſt Day of *March*, which ſhall be in the Year of GOD 1700, payable in a Months time after-ſight, ſhall be duely honoured with Acceptance and good Payment accordingly.

ORDERED, That this Act be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed,

Extracted out of the Records of the ſaid COURT, by Me
ROD. MACKENZIE *Scry.*

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